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DE 200 07 730 and corresponding British Patent Application GB 2 361 581 disclose a light emitting diode device.


DE 199 21 684 discloses a illuminating element for illuminating food counter including semiconductor chips arranged on a conducting support material.

DE 200 05 862 discloses a unit with a display recessed into a base section including LED's and input switches.

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